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## Patriot of the Month November 2016



### **Philip S. Mathis** United States Air Force

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Philip S. Mathis enlisted in the United States Air Force on July 13, 1961 after high school graduation. He went to basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. After basic training, he was sent to Tech School in Amarillo, Texas for Aircraft Refueling which was called Petroleum Oil Lubricants. Philip was then transferred to Bergstrom Air Force Base, Austin, Texas, for two years and three months. He was then transferred to the Royal Air Force, Lakenheath, England for three years.

In March 1968, Philip was sent to Korea for five months on temporary duty. After serving seven and one half years, he was air evacuated from Korea back to the states. Returning to Elgin Air Force Base, Florida, he received an honorable medical discharge as a Sergeant on December 13, 1968.

Philip received the Air Force Commendation Medal, Good Conduct Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Korean Defense Service Medal, Presidential Unit Citation and the Air Force Outstanding Unit Award. While in the Air Force, he tested out of about one year of college courses.

Philip married Marjory Chaney and has two daughters. He has one son who passed away in 1994. He also has four grandsons and one great granddaughter.

He attends his local Christian Church and is a member of the Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and a lifetime member of the Disabled American Veterans.

Armstrong Daughters are proud and honored to recognize Philip S. Mathis as Patriot of the Month for his patriotism and service to our great nation.